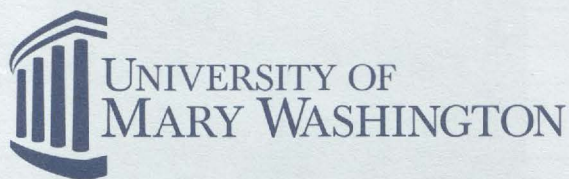




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*Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall
University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*Friday, the Twelfth of May
Two Thousand and Seventeen*

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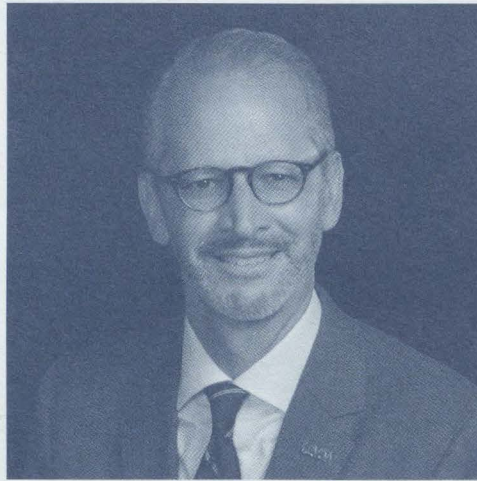
COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS



Porter R. Blakemore.....	Grand Marshal
Janine S. Davis, Woodrow D. Richardson	Faculty Marshals for the Degree Candidates

On the platform this evening are the president of the University of Mary Washington, members of the Board of Visitors, the president's Cabinet, the grand marshal of the faculty, the president of the Alumni Association, and the deans of the colleges.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PAINO



Dear Mary Washington graduates,

Congratulations! This is a great day of celebration – for you, for your family and friends, and for the entire Mary Washington community. I commend you for your hard work and dedication that have led to this important occasion, your commencement.

When I chose to come to UMW, I knew that this was a very special place. Now that I have been here for nearly a year, I have come to appreciate it all the more. Not only is Mary Washington a place of academic rigor and commitment to excellence in all that we do, it also is a place where people truly matter as individuals and where people genuinely care about one another. It is that sense of community that sets us apart and that will live within you for years to come.

The Mary Washington story is your story. What you have achieved here, the relationships you have forged with your faculty and with your fellow students, will forever be woven into the fabric of Mary Washington. And the values of honor, integrity, and citizenship that you have practiced here will serve as a foundation for the remainder of your life. Go forward with pride and with the knowledge that you are well prepared for all of life's challenges and opportunities.

I extend my personal best wishes to you for success in all of your future endeavors. I encourage you always to remain close to your Mary Washington family and to return here often.

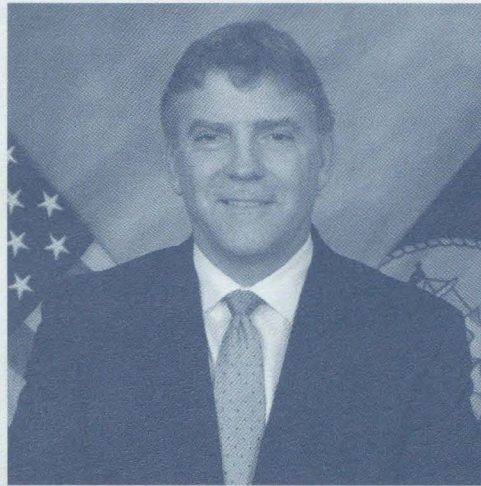
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T.D. Paino".

Troy D. Paino, J.D., Ph.D.
President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JOHN D. BURROW



John Burrow is deputy assistant secretary of the Navy, responsible for research, development, testing, and evaluation. He oversees science, technology, and prototyping efforts across more than 15 naval warfare centers, including more than 25,000 scientists and engineers. He is the principal architect of the department's initiatives to accelerate fielding of advanced technologies and war fighting capabilities.

Author and co-author of numerous publications, Burrow has taught at the University of Mary Washington, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Naval Postgraduate School, and the University of Mississippi. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Mississippi, a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Tech, and a Ph.D. in management from the University of Maryland University College.

Burrow received the Senior Executive Service Presidential Rank Award in 2015, the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the department's Commendation for Superior Civilian Service in 2014.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

President Troy D. Paino presiding

Friday evening, seven thirty, Dodd Auditorium, George Washington Hall



PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance..... By Edward Elgar

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Master's Degrees

The Candidates for Master's Degrees

The Members of the Faculty and Administration

The Eagle Pipe Band

The President's Cabinet

The President of the Alumni Association

The Visitors of the University

The Commencement Speaker

The Rector of the University

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The Dean of the College of Business

The Interim Dean of the College of Education

The Acting Provost

The Grand Marshal

The President of the University

CONVENING OF THE CEREMONY.....Porter R. Blakemore
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Sung by Abraham Shaikh '19

WELCOME Nina Mikhalevsky
Acting Provost

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT..... Acting Provost Mikhalevsky

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR Troy D. Paino
President

GREETINGS Fred M. Rankin III
Rector

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Paino

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... John D. Burrow

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GRADUATE FACULTY AWARD Acting Provost Mikhalevsky

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees..... Richard Finkelstein
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferring of the Degrees President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees..... Lynne D. Richardson
Dean, College of Business

Conferring of the Degrees President Paino

Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees..... Marie P. Sheckels
Interim Dean, College of Education

Conferring of the Degrees President Paino

SALUTATION..... Angela J. Mills '01
President, Alumni Association

CLOSING OF THE CEREMONY Grand Marshal Blakemore

ALMA MATER

High on Marye's Hilltop Jean Crotty '47 and Irene Taylor '47
Arranged by David J. Long, UMW Composer-in-Residence
Sung by Abigail M. Seymour '17

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March from Aida By Giuseppe Verdi



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

as of April 17, 2017

+ Graduating in absentia



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOSPATIAL ANALYSIS

Colin Erofei Chaddock.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Nathan Seaman Dawes	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Richard Guy Lafleur	Ruther Glen, Virginia
Paul V. Rabatin.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Clare A. Rodenberg	Delaplane, Virginia

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bernard Adjetej Adjei.....	Teshie, Ghana
Michele L. Anderson	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sana Baig	Stafford, Virginia
John Justin Barcas.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Justin T. Bishop +.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lorrie Renee Brandt	King George, Virginia
Joel Matthew Carter	Danville, Virginia
Patrick Chu	Centreville, Virginia
William Hammond Dicks +	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kevin F. Duong.....	Newport News, Virginia
Brooke A. Fowler +	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Penny Winslow Graninger +.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Brandon James Guzman	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Edward Alvin Hamilton Jr.	Woodbridge, Virginia
Heather Leigh Harper +.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Tucker Ryan Holt	Warrenton, Virginia
Tessa A. Howard	Stoystown, Pennsylvania
Taylor Reed Johnson.....	Asburn, Virginia
Jason Andrew Ketterer.....	Culpeper, Virginia
Jared C. Kline +	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Thomas Christopher Magrino	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Maria Kay Maxwell	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Edward Kwadwo Opoku-Nyamekye.....	Chester, Virginia
Holly Jean Pelletier	Fredericksburg, Virginia

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

Michael Scott Robinson +.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Muhammad Imran Siddique	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cristin Kent Williams	Ruther Glen, Virginia
Joanne Lisa Williams	Stafford, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Harsha Chheda.....	Ashburn, Virginia
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Ezem O. Ajero	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Edward Ronald Williams	Stafford, Virginia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MASTER OF EDUCATION

Frema Addae-Mensah	Woodbridge, Virginia
Dorothy Albano	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michelle I. Anderson	Dumfries, Virginia
Claire Jordan Ashur	Vienna, Virginia
Stefannie Maria Asselanis	Richmond, Virginia
Ashley Ajaj Ayash	Warrenton, Virginia
Lindsey Holladay Aylor.....	Culpeper, Virginia
Hasina Sirina Banscher	Stafford, Virginia
Susan Bagshaw Benhase.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kaitlyn R. Berube.....	Locust Grove, Virginia
Jacob R. Black	Charles City, Virginia
Haley M. Breskin	Vienna, Virginia
Emily Broton.....	Stafford, Virginia
Rachel N. Buchanan	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Courtney Rene Carbaugh.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Maria Fabiola Carino	Stafford, Virginia
Sarah Katherine Carr	Richmond, Virginia
Amelia N. Clark	Flint Hill, Virginia
Austin N. Clay	Stafford, Virginia
Courtney Lynn Collier	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Susan M. Cropp.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Alexandra D. Darnell	Lovettsville, Virginia
Katherine E. Deskins.....	Tazewell, Virginia

MASTER OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Katie Lynn Devlin.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Autumn F. Dillion.....	Stafford, Virginia
Carley Lohr Dotson	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Alysa J. Drummond.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Corey Alan Dyke.....	Winchester, Virginia
Jason J. Ellington.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Miranda Ellis.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Samantha Brittany Emmons.....	North Tonawanda, New York
Sarah Grace Etherton	McLean, Virginia
Elizabeth Kathryn Etz.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Keila Alysha Figueroa-Diaz.....	Bristow, Virginia
Sean Edward Fredericks.....	Arlington, Virginia
Michelle Friedland-Vasquez.....	Stafford, Virginia
Angela Marie Fritz	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Martha Cordelia Fuechsel	Warrenton, Virginia
Maria Del Carmen Garcia	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Rachel M. Gerassimakis.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Anne M. Glencer	Stafford, Virginia
Katherine M. Henion	Stafford, Virginia
Latrice S. Hobson.....	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Karlin S. Hoffman.....	Stafford, Virginia
Thomas Sixten Hogdahl.....	Stafford, Virginia
Jennifer Marie Hoskins.....	Warrenton, Virginia
Alisa Faye Hughes.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Salena Briana Jason.....	Northbrook, Illinois
Kelly N. Jenkins.....	Locust Grove, Virginia
Nicholas J. Kennedy.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Caitlin Tennyson Kick	Leesburg, Virginia
Raynelle Burcalow Lanier.....	Stafford, Virginia
Stephanie Whitley Lee	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kathleen M. MacIndoe	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Elizabeth Anne McMullen	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lauren Marie Memmer.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Shannon Alyse Merryman	Daleville, Virginia
Chelsea Anne Miller.....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Madeline Langston Miller	Yorktown, Virginia
Erin O'Brien Moller.....	Gainesville, Virginia
Ciara Elizabeth Morton	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Christopher G. Mouser	Fredericksburg, Virginia

MASTER OF EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Stewart L. Muztafago +	Warrenton, Virginia
Jennifer Lauren Neff	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Heather A. Norris	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Christopher George Oxenford	Arlington, Virginia
Sarah Elizabeth Pacheco	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Katelyn Lee Pauls	Williamsburg, Virginia
E. Wayne Perry	Locust Grove, Virginia
Kristen Elyse Poland	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Phuong Do Powell	Muskogee, Oklahoma
Bethany C. Quintana	Stafford, Virginia
Meredith Jaye Reed	Purcellville, Virginia
Stephanie Lynne Rodgers	Warrenton, Virginia
Lauren Marie-Ashby Seal	Orange, Virginia
Abigail M. Seymour	Moneta, Virginia
Krista L. Shellenberger	Stafford, Virginia
Jennifer A. Smith +	Lake Ridge, Virginia
Amy K. Rohmann Snyder +	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jamie Lynn Sotzing	Ruther Glen, Virginia
Tawnya Felicia Spann	Stafford, Virginia
Mercia Jeung-Hyang Spicer	Reston, Virginia
Tiffany L. St. Clair	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Benjamin Wade Stewart	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michelle Suzanne Reaves Taylor	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Amanda Tenanty	Ranson, West Virginia
Daniel R. Turner	Montclair, Virginia
Lauren M. Vance	Stafford, Virginia
Stephen Joseph Ventura	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Erin Christine Waters	Richmond, Virginia
Daniel Jacob Webb	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Heidi E. Westervelt +	Damascus, Maryland
Nimeshi S. Wickramatillake +	Manassas, Virginia
Elizabeth E. Wright	Massapequa Park, New York
Stephanie M. Wunce	Ruther Glen, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Dana Marie Baumgartner	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Logan Michael Bern	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Sara Ann Crisafulli	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Anna E. DeMarr	Springfield, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

Jenna T. DiGiacomo	Stafford, Virginia
Abigail Suzanne Fleming.....	Annandale, Virginia
Kaitlin M. Gates	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kelly Grace Gearhart.....	Vienna, Virginia
Courtney F. Guengerich.....	Herndon, Virginia
Alexis B. Hayden.....	Lancaster, Virginia
Ashley Sara Ireland.....	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Elizabeth Bailey Ivancic.....	Haymarket, Virginia
Ashley Nicole Jenkins.....	Dumfries, Virginia
Savannah Olivia Christine Kelley	Stafford, Virginia
Stephanie Ann Kemether.....	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Keriann Marie Ketterman +	Haywood, Virginia
Allison T. Leibowitz.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Courtney E. Lyons	Stafford, Virginia
Kelly Nicole MacRitchie.....	Annandale, Virginia
Mickinley S. Nault	Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Lindsay Michaela Shortt	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kevin James Tertocha.....	Manassas, Virginia
Paige Megan Thumel.....	Severna Park, Maryland
Brooke D. Tyrrell.....	Horseheads, New York
Kayla vanWerkhoven.....	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Jessica N. Williams	Sterling, Virginia
Claire Marie Zhang	Leesburg, Virginia

KAPPA DELTA PI



An international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects to membership those who exhibit outstanding scholarship and a commitment to the teaching profession and to excellence in education. The University of Mary Washington chapter, Nu Xi, was chartered in 1975. These members may choose to wear purple and green honor cords.

Sara Ann Crisafulli
Abigail Suzanne Fleming
Karlin S. Hoffman
Ashley Sara Ireland

Ashley Nicole Jenkins
Abigail M. Seymour
Mercia Jeung-Hyang Spicer
Paige Megan Thumel

SIGMA BETA DELTA



An international honor society, Sigma Beta Delta recognizes superior records of graduate and undergraduate students in regionally accredited business programs. The University of Mary Washington Sigma Beta Delta Chapter was chartered in 1997.

John Justin Barcas
Thomas Christopher Magrino

GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis

Nathan Seaman Dawes

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration

Michele L. Anderson

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award

Allison T. Leibowitz

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Virginia Scholars Award: Initial Licensure Award

Kathleen M. MacIndoe
Jennifer Marie Hoskins

ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

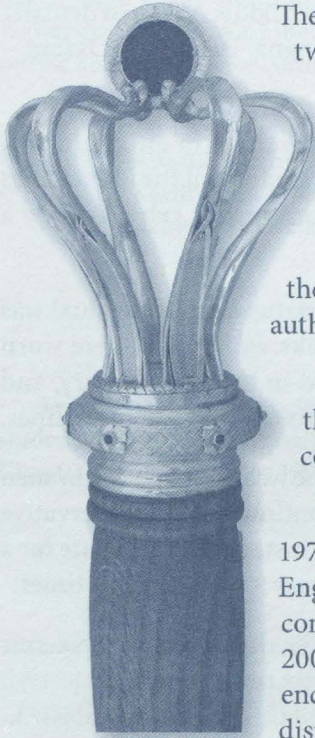
Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master’s degree had to swear that he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor’s gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s graduates have hoods edged in gold (M.S. in geospatial analysis), drab (MBA), or light blue (M.Ed., M.S.). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, such as royal blue for Georgetown University, maroon for the University of Chicago, crimson and gray for the University of Alabama, and red for the University of Maryland.

THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

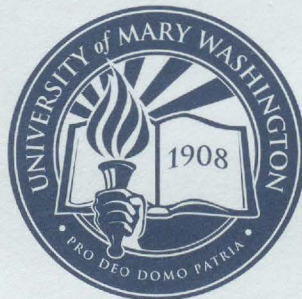
At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Va. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."



PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in elements of the chain. A large medallion, depicting the University seal, is flanked by white oak leaves symbolic of the historic oak tree at Brompton. The names of the presidents of the institution, along with their dates of service, are engraved on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and it is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the UMW Eagle Pipe Band will perform at today's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg Community. Over the years a number of students have learned piping, drumming, or dancing skills through participation in this group. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington professor of chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.



Alma Mater

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your sons and daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

– Irene Taylor '47

– Jean Crotty '47



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where great minds get to work